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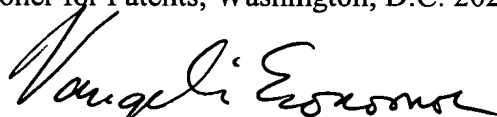
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time to file a response, extending the period for response for one month from September 5, 2002 until October 5, 2002, is concurrently submitted herewith

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete Claims 22-43, pending in this application, and add the following new Claims 45-67. Please substitute the following amended Claim 44 for the presently pending Claim 44. A marked up copy of Claim 44, showing the amendment, is attached hereto.

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